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Allen W. Dulles

-An Unusual Man

Allen W. Dulles' death in Washington Wednesday night closed out the remarkable career of a most unusual man who came from an unusual family.

To readers of recent years, he would have been best known as the rather mystical chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, which he was for eight years. But before that he had been widely known for a number of things: Author, international lawyer, diplomat and (in World War II) a master spy.

Intelligence on a truly professional scale was new stuff to the American government, attempted only after World War II. And Mr. Dulles, after he had retired, said the CIA had managed to catch up with other countries in the quality and scope of its intelligence services.